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The story so far...

In search of her captive employer, Iris encounters her fierce nemesis Rose once again--and this time is able to subdue her rival while getting the information she desired. Continuing the trail for Wheeler, Iris is led to the Bronx Zoo to find the criminal entrepreneur Tzvetomir Ivanov, who also is armed with his own Executive Assistant--Jasmine. Yet, things quickly go from bad to worse when Ivanov loses his patience and decides to execute Wheeler in cold blood...

UNDER THE GUN

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BRONX, NEW YORK. 11:10 PM.

THE MAN WITH THE GUN TO HIS HEAD IS SORT OF MY EMPLOYER, DAN WHEELER.

IT'S OVER, IRIS.

YOU'VE CAUSED QUITE ENOUGH DAMAGE FOR ONE DAY.

HE HAD SOME SHADY FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH THE ONE HOLDING THE GUN, TZVETOMIR IVANOV.

IVANOV HAS AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OF HIS OWN, NAMED JASMINE, WHOSE BEEN DISARMED BUT IS STILL QUITE DANGEROUS.

BY THE LOOK OF THINGS, IVANOV'S DEAL HASN'T GONE AS SMOOTHLY AS HE'D HOPED...

I TIRE OF THIS. AND I'M TIRED OF YOU AND YOUR EXCUSES, WHEELER.

IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE WHEN ONE CAN TRULY BENEFIT FROM A BELIEF IN A HIGHER POWER...

DEAL'S OFF.

BANG BANG

JUST A TOUCH OF DIVINE INTERVENTION.



HEY! WHAT
THE HELL DID
YOU DO?!

IN THIS CASE,
THE INTERVENTION WAS
MAN MADE.

PRESUMABLY
CAUSED BY MY ACTUAL
EMPLOYER, THE C.I.A., WHOSE
BEEN LISTENING IN SINCE
I ARRIVED.

THEY WANT TO KEEP MY
EMPLOYER ALIVE, AND WOULD
PREFER THAT I DIDN'T BLOW
MY COVER IN THE PROCESS.



THEY'LL BE IN HERE
SOON, THOUGH.
TIME TO MOVE.

TAKE
COVER, MISTER
WHEELER!

WHAT'RE
YOU--

THIS ENCLOSURE IS
THICKER THAN NORMAL
BULLETPROOF GLASS...



JASMINE, I'D
ADVISE YOU TO
STAY DOWN...

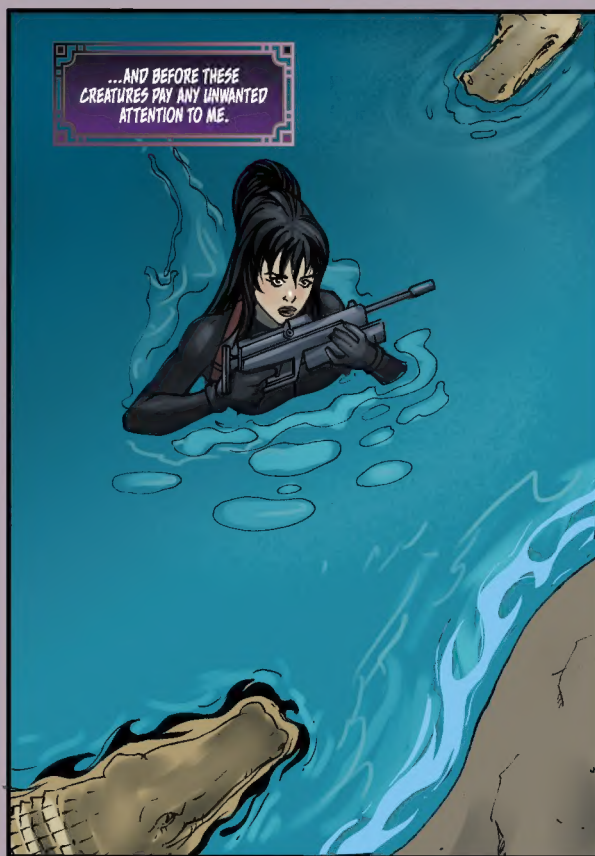
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BRAKKA**

AGGHHHHH!!!!

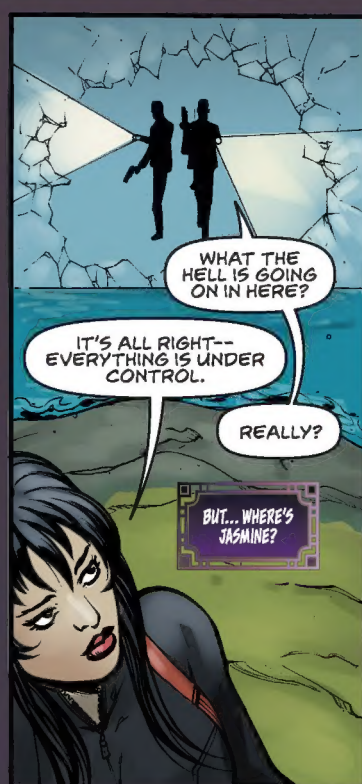


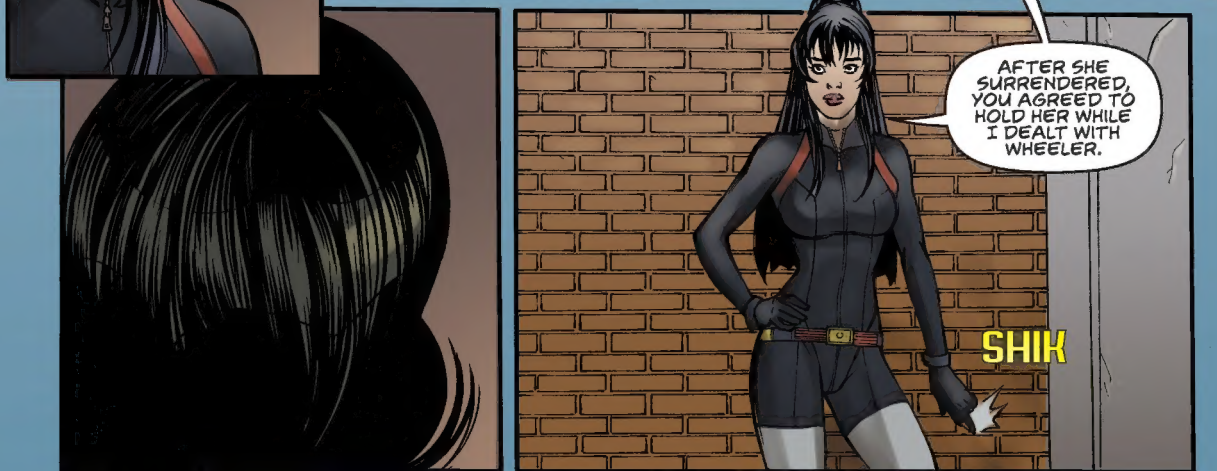
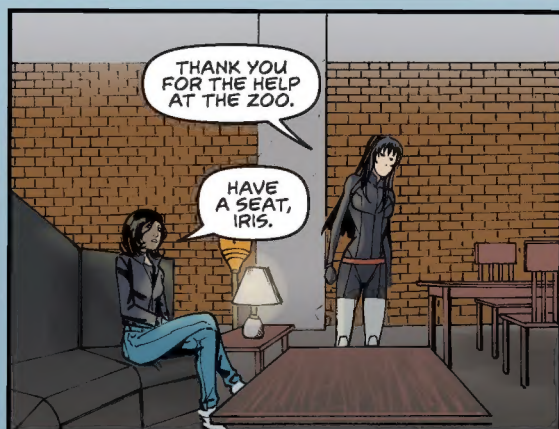
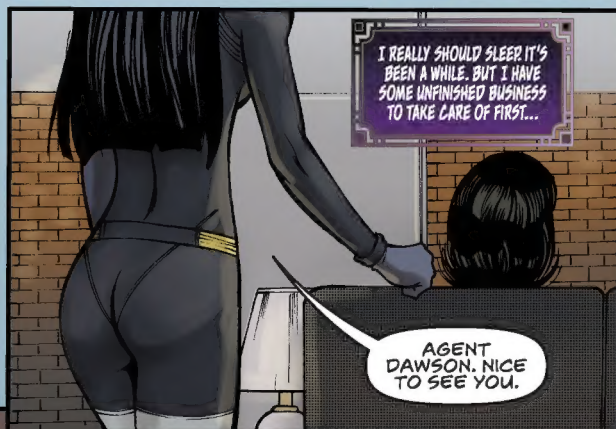
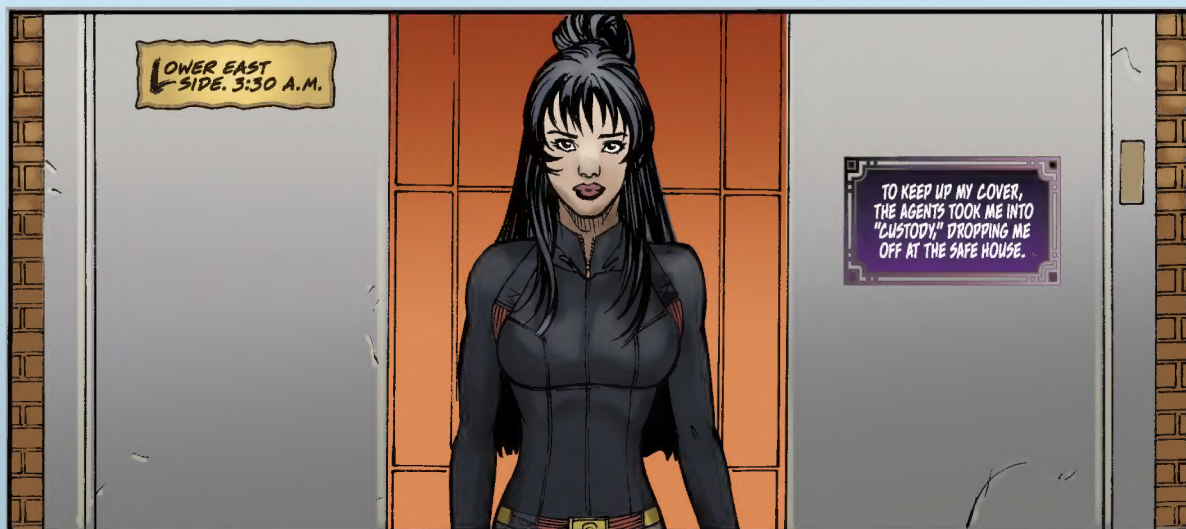
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INTENDED TO WITHSTAND
REPEATED FIRE FROM AN
ASSAULT RIFLE.

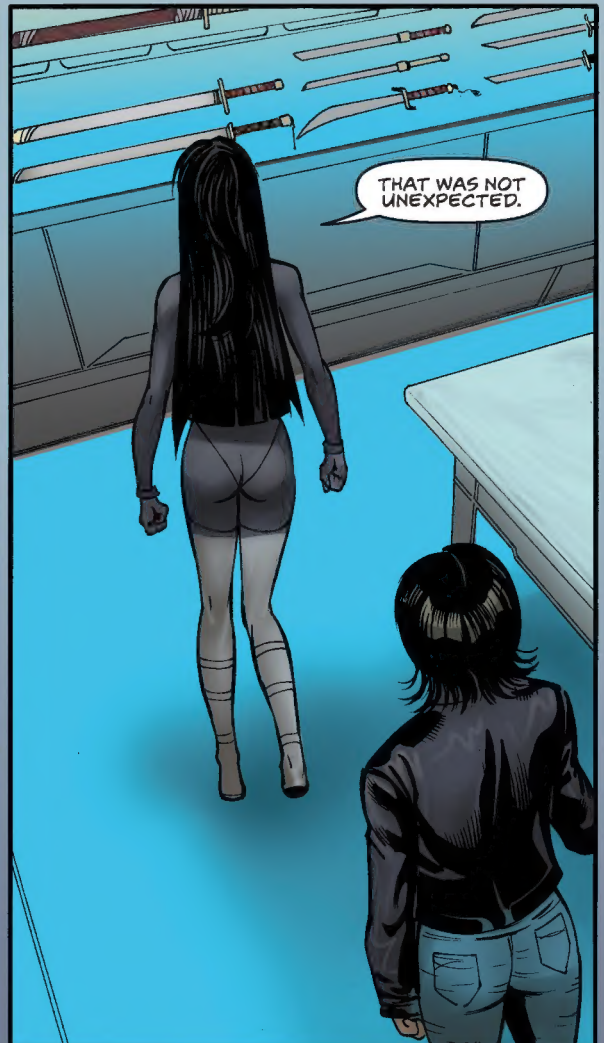
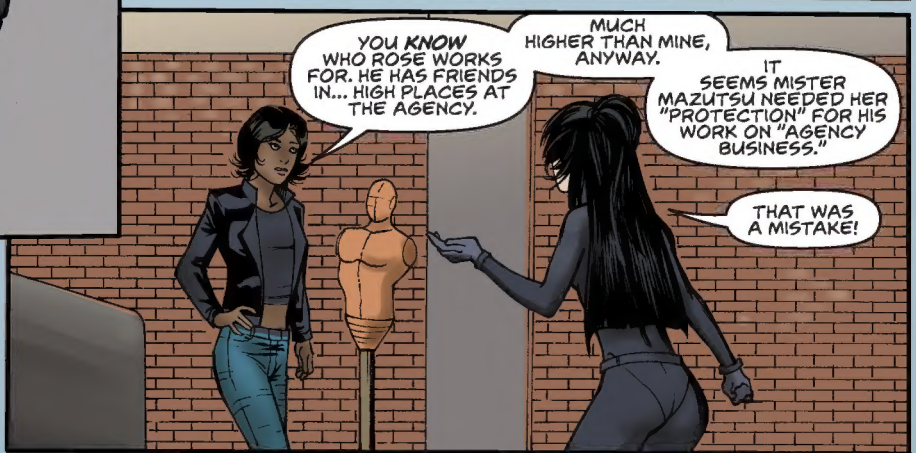
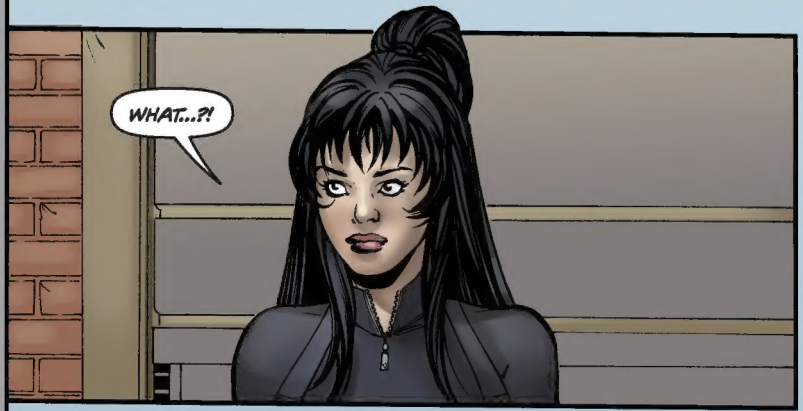
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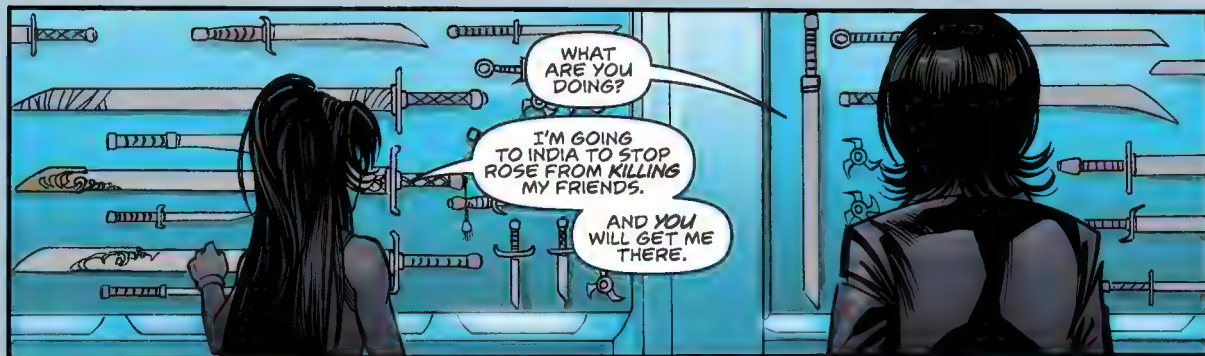












WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M GOING TO INDIA TO STOP ROSE FROM KILLING MY FRIENDS.

AND YOU WILL GET ME THERE.



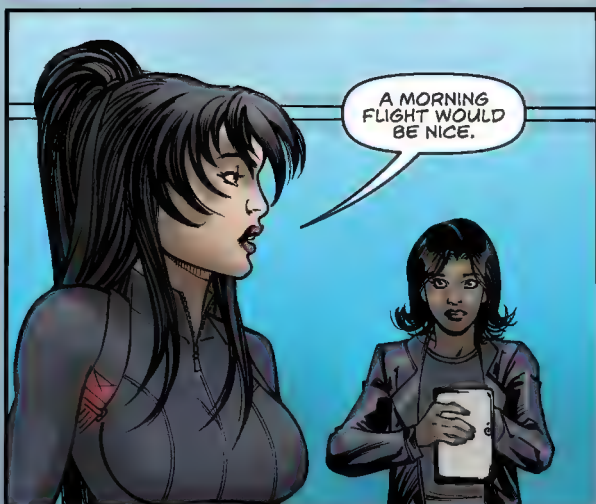
IRIS, YOU ARE IN NO POSITION TO GIVE ME ORDERS, IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, I OWN YOU.



I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN.



GOOD. ~~TSIGH~~ NOW, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?



A MORNING FLIGHT WOULD BE NICE.



DONE. THE FLIGHT LEAVES IN 90 MINUTES. IT'S... A CHARTER.



THANK YOU.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, KEEP THIS BETWEEN US.

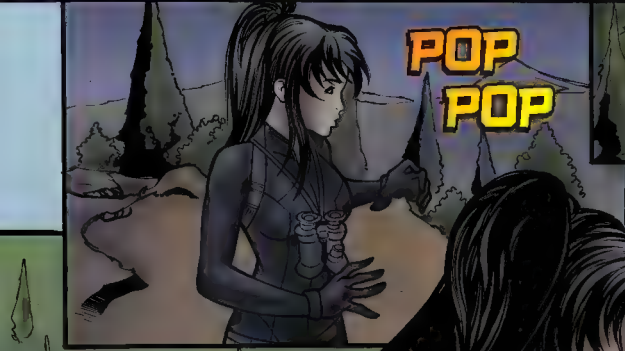
BUT WHEN YOU GET BACK, WE WILL TALK.



THE MOMENT I
HEARD THAT ROSE WAS GOING
TO INDIA, I KNEW WHERE SHE
WAS HEADED... TO LOTUS.



I HAD A FEELING LILY WAS
HEADED THIS WAY AS WELL
AFTER I REFUSED HER.



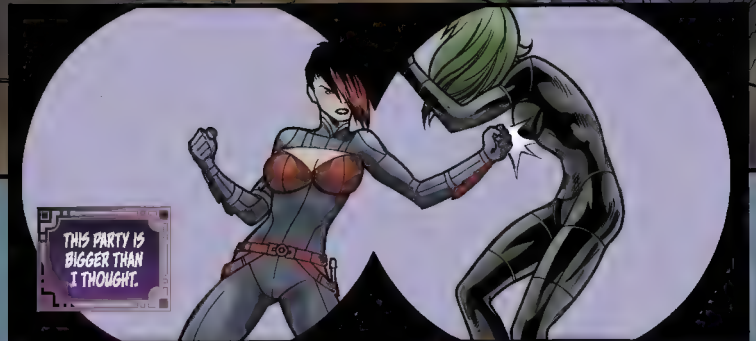
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BUT AM I ALREADY TOO
LATE? ROSE JUST LANDED
LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO.



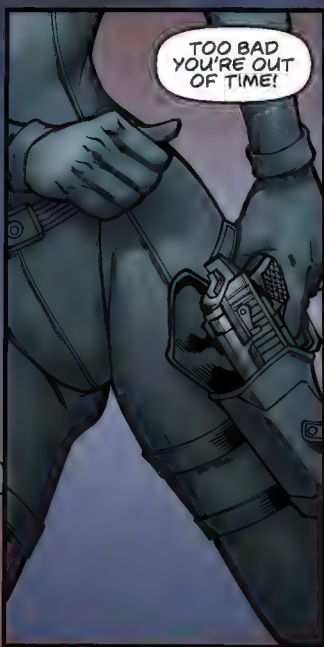
SHE IS A FAST
WORKER.



THIS PARTY IS
BIGGER THAN
I THOUGHT.



TIME TO
JOIN IT.



--YOU HAVE **ONE SECOND** TO GET OFF OF HER.

IRIS...
OF COURSE.
NATURALLY.

I THOUGHT YOU
HAD GIVEN UP THIS
FOOLISH VENDETTA
AFTER WHAT WE'VE
BEEN THROUGH.

YOU HAVE
SUCH A KNACK
FOR DRAMATIC
ARRIVALS.

OR AT THE
VERY LEAST GIVEN UP
TRYING TO KILL THE **ONLY**
ALLIES YOU COULD
POSSIBLY HAVE.





A BUNCH OF ASSASSINS WITH BAGGAGE? YOU CALL YOURSELVES MY ALLIES?



THERE'S NO ROOM FOR FRIENDSHIP ANYMORE. NOT WITH OUR KIND.

I WORK FOR THE HIGHEST BIDDER, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.



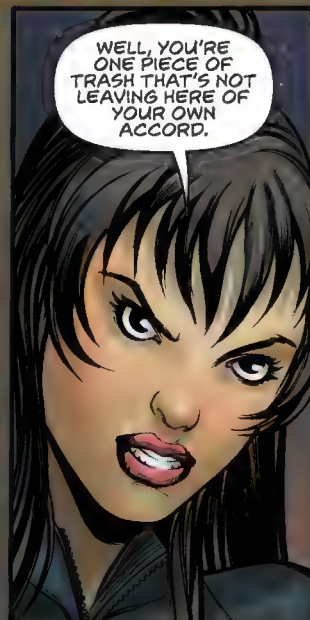
WHO-- MAZUTSU?! IS THAT WHY YOU TRIED TO KILL LOTUS AND ALL OF US? ARE WE NEXT ON YOUR LIST, YOU F*CKING BITCH ?!

EASY, LILY.



OH, PLEASE, THE POSTER CHILD FOR SALVATION SPEAKS UP. DON'T LECTURE ME, LILY. HE'S GIVEN ME A NEW LIFE AGAIN. PURPOSE.

IF IT MEANS TAKING OUT SOME OF THE GARBAGE FROM MY PAST LIFE-- THEN SO BE IT.



WELL, YOU'RE ONE PIECE OF TRASH THAT'S NOT LEAVING HERE OF YOUR OWN ACCORD.



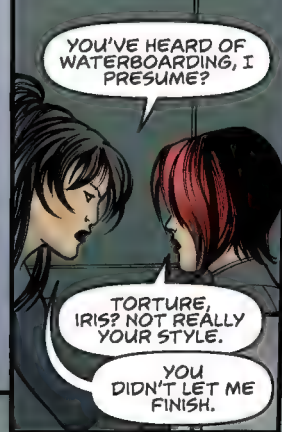
"LET'S TAKE HER INSIDE."

SO, I'M A HOSTAGE NOW?



ROSE, "HOSTAGE" IS SUCH A... POLITICALLY INCORRECT TERM. MY CURRENT EMPLOYER WOULD CALL YOU OUR *GUEST*.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU SOME OF THE VARIOUS FORMS OF *HOSPITALITY* I'VE RECENTLY LEARNED. IT'S AMAZING WHAT TRICKS THEY'VE COME UP WITH.



YOU'VE HEARD OF WATERBOARDING, I PRESUME?

TORTURE, IRIS? NOT REALLY YOUR STYLE.

YOU DIDN'T LET ME FINISH.



LOTUS, ASTER, CAN YOU GET ME A HOSE AND SEVERAL JUGS OF WATER?

DONE.



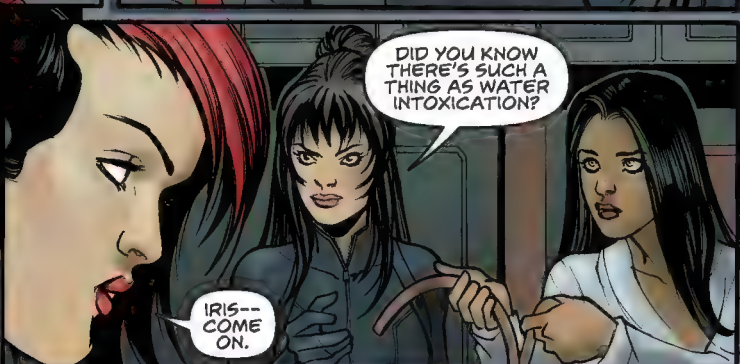
WHAT I HAVE IN MIND IS MUCH WORSE.

IRIS?



YOU'RE RIGHT. WATERBOARDING IS NO FUN FOR ANYONE. IT ALSO MAKES A HUGE MESS.

NO, I PREFER TO KEEP THE MESS MORE... CONTAINED.



DID YOU KNOW THERE'S SUCH A THING AS WATER INTOXICATION?

IRIS-- COME ON.



TELL US WHERE AND HOW WE CAN GET MAZUTSU.

YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.

OF COURSE I DON'T. BUT, I WILL. HE'S THAT IMPORTANT TO US. THE MAN NEEDS TO GO AWAY.



DON'T MAKE ME DO THIS, ROSE.

DO WHAT YOU MUST. MAZUTSU WOULD HAVE ME KILLED IF I GAVE IN, REGARDLESS.

MY LIFE ENDED A LONG TIME AGO.



LOTUS, THE FIRST JUG OF WATER, PLEASE. HOLD HER TIGHT.



HERE WE GO.

OPEN WIDE!



I GOT THIS--

--SHE SAID OPEN!

--GASP!--



GOOD GIRL.

GAAAK!

LOTUS, THE WATER-- NOW.

ON THE WAY.



HE IS NOT WORTH THIS, ROSE.

RRRGGGGGGHHH!



TELL US WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW--

GGGHHHHH!



KABOOODM



WHO DID YOU SEND?

THIS IS NOT ME...



WE SHOULD'VE BROUGHT HEAT.

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.



STAY READY.



TAKE COVER!!!



WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

THUNK

AGGH!

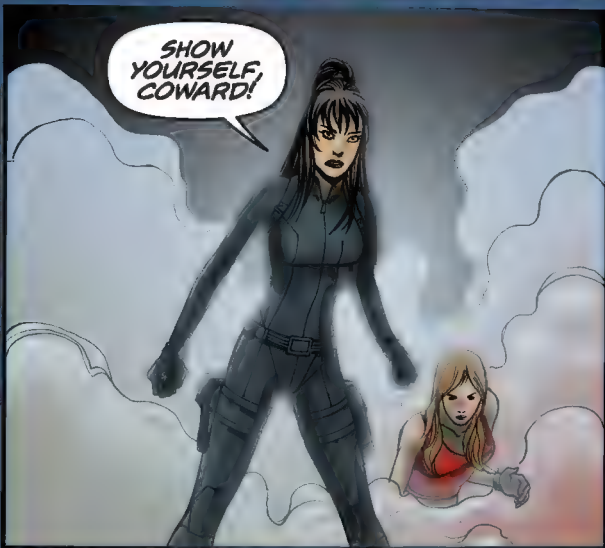
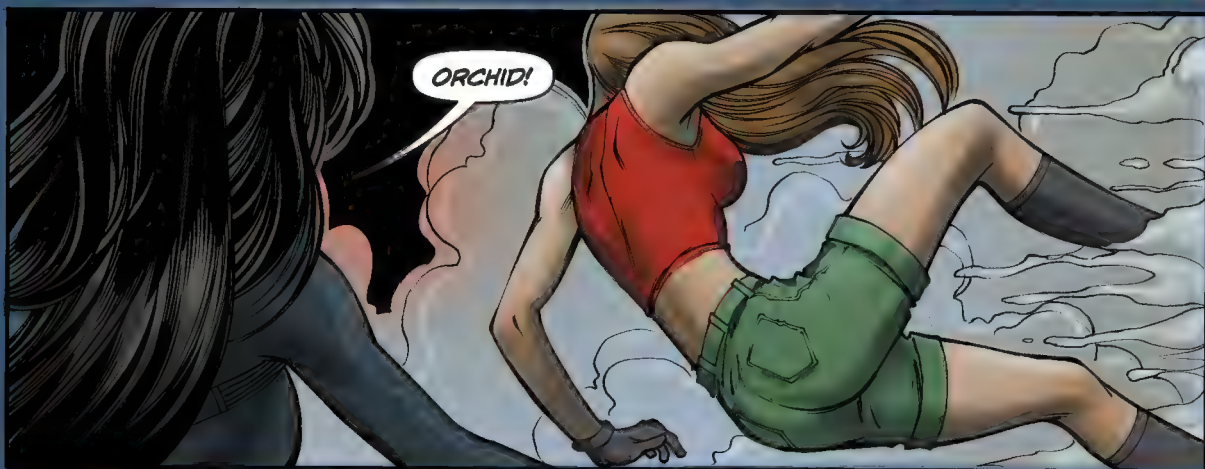


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SMASH

CRUNCH

ASTER!!!

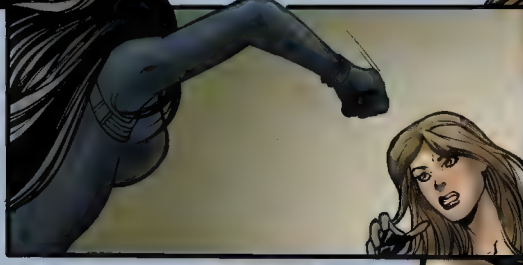






AHHH!

THUNK



TOO SLOW!

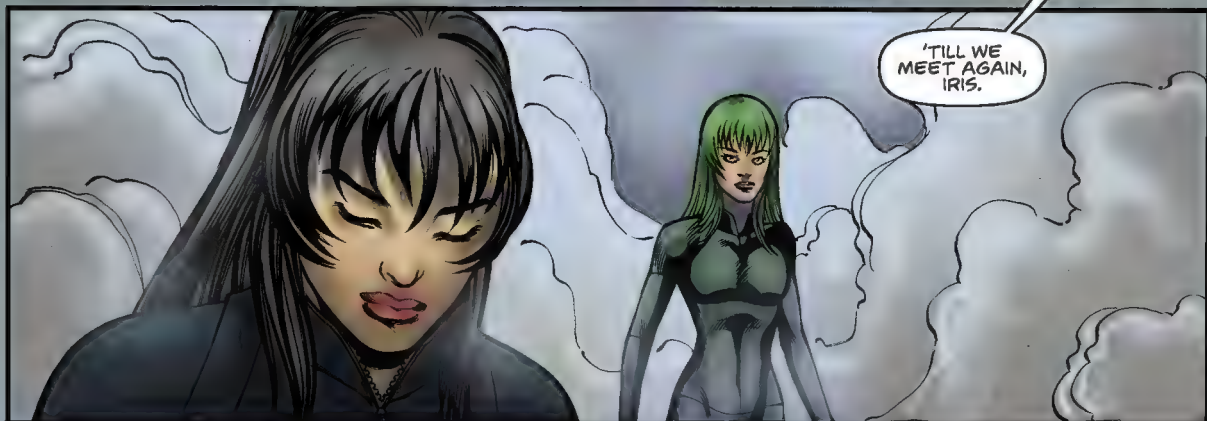
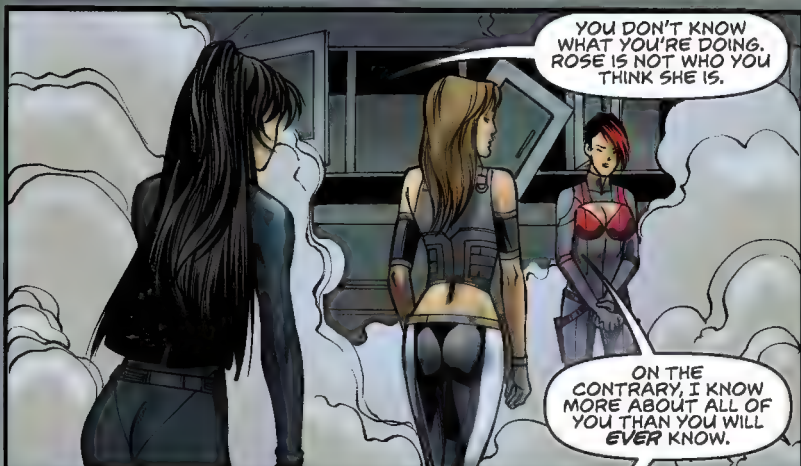
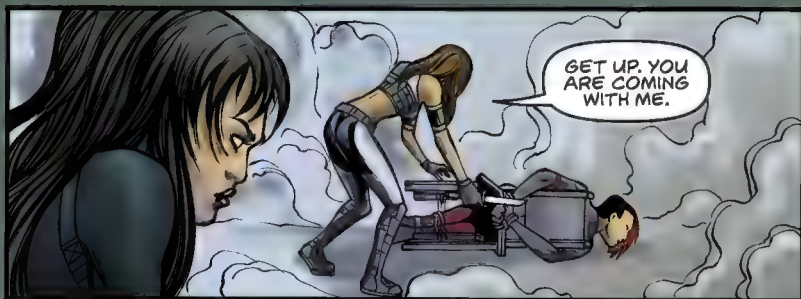


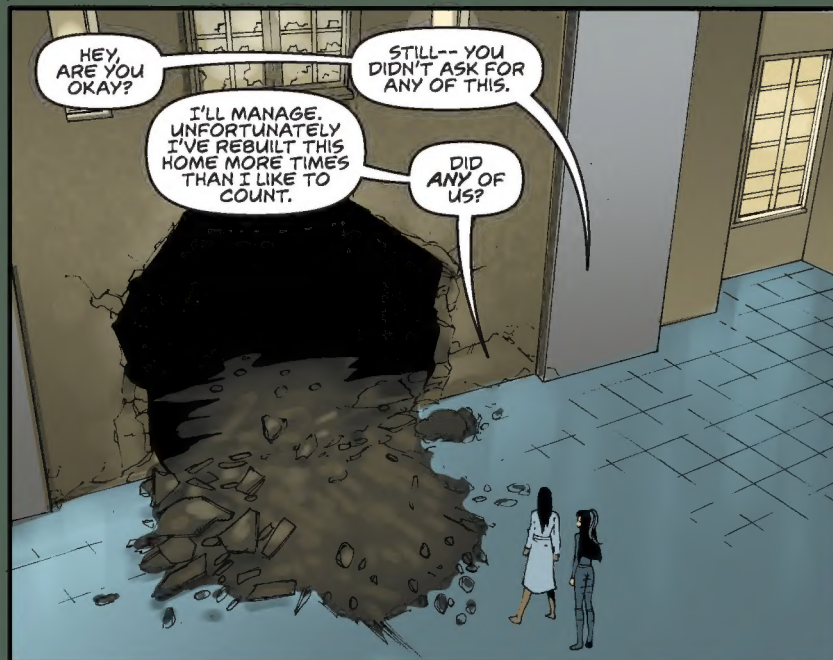
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GIVE IT UP, IRIS. I KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH. BUT ME, I AM IN MY PRIME.



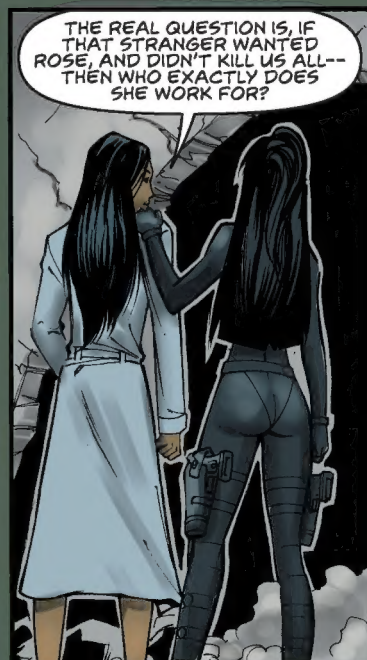


HEY,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

STILL-- YOU
DIDN'T ASK FOR
ANY OF THIS.

I'LL MANAGE.
UNFORTUNATELY
I'VE REBUILT THIS
HOME MORE TIMES
THAN I LIKE TO
COUNT.

DID
ANY OF
US?



THE REAL QUESTION IS, IF
THAT STRANGER WANTED
ROSE, AND DIDN'T KILL US ALL--
THEN WHO EXACTLY DOES
SHE WORK FOR?



SO, WHAT'S
THE PLAN, LADIES? I
TRUST YOU'LL FOLLOW
US IN FINDING ROSE
AND HER FRIEND?

I...
CAN'T,
LILY.

WHAT?

IN CASE
YOU MISSED IT,
WE JUST GOT
OUR ASSES
KICKED.



IT'S
DIFFERENT
NOW. THIS IS
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN WE GO OFF
AND DO OUR
OWN THING--
DON'T YOU
GET IT?

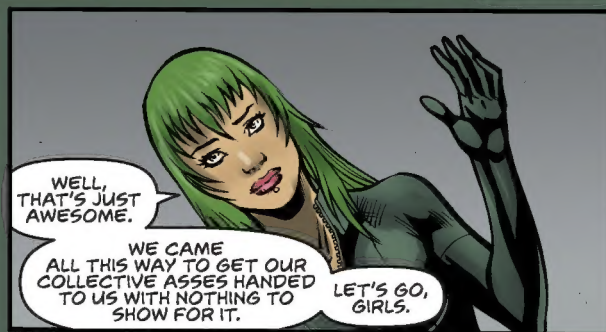


I CAN'T KEEP
DOING THIS, I'M
SORRY.



WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
LOTUS? WHAT
WILL YOU
DO?

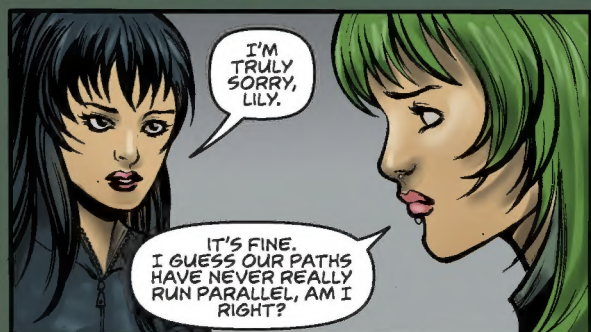
THIS IS MY
HOME. I CAN'T
LEAVE.



WELL,
THAT'S JUST
AWESOME.

WE CAME
ALL THIS WAY TO GET OUR
COLLECTIVE ASSES HANDED
TO US WITH NOTHING TO
SHOW FOR IT.

LET'S GO,
GIRLS.



I'M
TRULY
SORRY,
LILY.

IT'S FINE.
I GUESS OUR PATHS
HAVE NEVER REALLY
RUN PARALLEL, AM I
RIGHT?



YEAH. HEY--
IF YOU DO FIND
ROSE, MAKE SURE
TO MAKE HER
PAY-- FOR
ME.

SURE THING,
IRIS. TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF,
OKAY?



SOMEWHERE OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
2:15 A.M.

WHEN DAWSON SAID SHE PUT ME ON A CHARTER, THIS ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND.



STILL, IT'S A BIT MORE COMFORTABLE THAN THE FLIGHT TO INDIA.

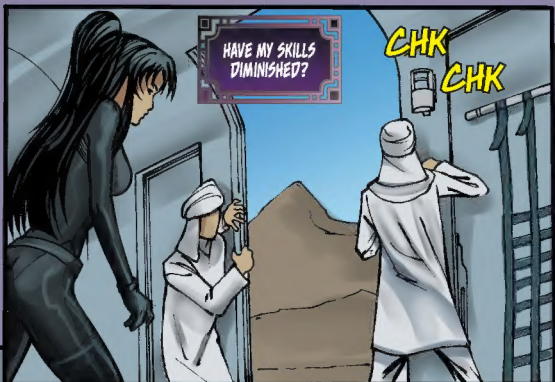


REGARDLESS, IT'S NO BETTER THAN I DESERVE AFTER SUCH A USELESS TRIP

ROSE IS STILL LOOSE, AND NOW THERE'S ANOTHER EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ON MAZUTSU'S PAYROLL..



IS SHE RIGHT? HAVE I REMAINED IN THE BUSINESS TOO LONG?



HAVE MY SKILLS DIMINISHED?

CHK
CHK



NO. SHE HAD THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. THAT IS ALL.

I JUST NEED A CHANCE TO--

--NO... WHAT NOW?

TETERBORO, NEW JERSEY. 4 P.M.



IRIS, WE HAVE ORDERS TO TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY.

PERFECT...

TO BE CONTINUED!
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EXECUTIVE EXTINCTION

THE EXECUTIVE EXTINCTION EVENT CONTINUES!

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ASSASSINS

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS BATTLE ROYALE!



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